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SUBJECT:CONSULTATIONS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND TRAVEL OF
CHARLES FRANK

REF: STATE 166460, 175967 (NOTAL)

1. CHARLES FRANK, SENIOR ECONOMIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL ACCOM-
PANY SAMUEL LEWIS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF IO, ON TRIP TO
SELECTED LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS TO DISCUSS THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE ISSUES.
FRANK ITINERARY (SEE BELOW) WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF
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LEWIS EXCEPT THAT HE WILL NOT ACCOMPANY LEWIS TO BOGOTA

BUT INSTEAD MAKE A BRIEF TRIP TO SANTIAGO TO TALK TO OFFICIALS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND TO CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FRANK HAS BEEN INVOLVED FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS WITH BOTH THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF AND THE UNDER SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS INCLUDING PREPARATIONS AND FOLLOW UP FOR THE UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND UNCTAD IV. HE IS ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK, HAVING WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR AND DURING UNCTAD IV.

2. FRANK WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AS APPROPRIATE IN MEETINGS AND APPOINTMENTS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF COMMODITIES AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.

ACTION REQUESTED:

3. FOR EMBASSY MEXICO CITY: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT LEWIS AND FRANK TRY TO MEET WITH RAPHAEL IZQUIERDO WHO HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AS PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THAT HE IS CONNECTED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

4. FOR EMBASSY CARACAS: CECILIO MORALES, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, HAS SUGGESTED THAT LEWIS AND FRANK SEE VENEZUELA MINISTER OF FINANCE HECTOR HURTADO AND THAT FRANK SEE CARLOS LANDER, PRESIDENT OF IESA.

5. FOR EMBASSY LIMA: MORALES ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN LIMA, FRANK TALK TO CARLOS MARIOTTI, RETIRED PRESIDENT OF LIMA LIGHT AND POWER.

6. FOR EMBASSY SANTIAGO: FRANK WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH THE STAFF OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION AT THE INVITATION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, RELAYED BY DAVID POLLOCK OF THE ECLA OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. FRANK WOULD LIKE TO TALK, ANSWER QUESTIONS, AND SOLICIT VIEWS ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK AND OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH THE ECLA STAFF. FRANK WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE JORGE CAUAS, A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF HIS, AND SERGIO DE CASTRO WHILE IN SANTIAGO.

7. FOR EMBASSY BRASILIA: FRANK WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP

DISCUSSIONS HELD IN PARIS WITH CABRAL DE MELLO ON BRAZIL-
IAN QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK
(SEE BRASILIA 5730, 5731 AND 5734). REPORT ON PARIS
CONVERSATION WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.

8. FRANK WOULD LIKE ALL EMBASSIES ON ITINERARY TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTELS. HIS ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUN. JULY 25, DPT WASHINGTON

ARR MEX CITY 9:18 PM, EA 909

WED. JULY 28, DPT MEX CITY 2:45 AM, AVIANCA 81/83

ARR SANTIAGO 6:50 PM

THUR. JULY 29, DPT SANTIAGO 8:45 PM, BRANIFF 978

ARR LIMA 11:10 PM

SAT. JULY 31, DPT LIMA 7:30 AM, BRANIFF 979

ARR B.A. 3:05 PM

SUN. AUG 1, DPT B.A. 10:00 AM, VA 941

ARR RIO 12:50 PM

MON. AUG 2, DPT RIO 9:15 AM, SC 200

ARR BRASILIA 10:50 AM

WED. AUG 4, DPT BRASILIA 9:00 PM, RG 409

ARR RIO 10:30 PM

THUR. AUG 5, DPT RIO 12:55 AM, PAN AM 516

ARR CARACAS 5:35 AM

SAT. AUG 7, DPT CARACAS 9:30 AM, PAN AM 218 FOR WASHING-
TON.

9. BUENOS AIRES PORTION OF THIS ITINERARY IS UNCERTAIN.
WE WILL INFORM B.A. ABOUT FINAL PLANS IN SEPTTEL. ROBINSON

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